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In re application of)	
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RONALD D. HATFIELD ET AL.)	Group Art Unit 1616
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A Process for Inhibition of)	
Proteolytic Activity During)	
the Ensiling of Forages)	
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Serial No. 10/736,155)	
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Filed December 15, 2003)	

The Honorable

The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Patent & Trademark Office final rejection dated January 16, 2008, applicant proposes to amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: